

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.

Pharmacy Section of the Ayurvedic and Unani College.

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Letter No. 1893 of 1928-29, dated the 3rd—4th July 1929, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, submitting *proposals for developing the Pharmacy Section attached to the Ayurvedic and Unani College, Mysore.

(*Printed as annexure.)

ORDER No. 1182-3—Muz. 15-29-2, DATED 10—14TH DECEMBER 1929.

The scheme for developing the Pharmacy Branch of the Ayurvedic and Unani College and Hospital, recommended by the Muzrai Commissioner is sanctioned, with the modifications noted hereunder:—

Government consider that it is not desirable to open a Savings Bank Account for conducting the financial transactions of the scheme and that it would be preferable if the opening of a deposit account is permitted for this purpose. A separate head, which may be called the "Ayurvedic and Unani College and Hospital Pharmacy Fund" may be opened all receipts being paid into it and all sums required for disbursement being drawn from it. The preparation of medicines for dispensing in the Hospital and for sale to the public should be arranged for as one continuous and combined operation to get the best results from the scheme and accordingly the Hospital grant of Rs. 90 per mensem which is now being paid for medicines to the Ayurvedic Dispensary by the Government and the local bodies which amounts to Rs. (90×12) Rs. 1,080 per annum may be transferred to the deposit account at the beginning of each year to facilitate the financing of the purchase of required materials, of manufacturing all medicines and of stocking them in required quantities. The Pharmacy should be required to issue to the Hospital medicines of the value of Rs. 1,080 per annum at cost price. The disposal of medicines in excess of this issue to the Hospital should be by cash sales to the public. The deposit account should be operated upon in the usual course by drawing funds from the Treasury on A. C. Bills and accounting for them on D. C. Bills. Proper cash and stock accounts should be maintained for the Pharmacy Fund and for the Sale Depot, which should be worked as a separate institution. Stock should be required to be taken once in each half-year and a balance sheet of the Fund prepared for each year.

Medicines for supply to the public should be moderately priced and the public encouraged to buy them.

The above scheme is approved as a tentative measure.

A report should be submitted to Government on the 15th July 1930 as to how the scheme has worked during the year 1929-30.

B. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
Secretary to Government,
Financial Department.

ANNEXURE.

Letter No. 1893 of 1928-29, dated 4th July 1929, from the Muzrai Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore, to the Secretary to Government, Financial Department.

In forwarding herewith copy of letter No. M. T. 131, dated 17—20th May 1929, received from the Vice-President of Ayurvedic and Unani College Committee, *re* the development of the Pharmacy Section attached to the College, I have the honor to state that a monthly grant of Rs. 90 is being given at present both by the Government and Local Boards to the Ayurvedic Dispensary at Mysore for the supply of medicines to the public, the medicines being prepared in the Pharmacy attached to the College for purposes of demonstration to the students. A scheme has now been formulated to manufacture medicines in the Pharmacy on a large scale and make them available for sale for which there is much demand. This is stated to involve no extra cost either to Government or local funds and in no way interfere with the Dispensary (*vide* copy of the note detailing the scheme, enclosed). The Pharmacy and the Sales Department will be kept distinct from each other, the Sales Depot being debited in value to the extent of medicines taken out for sale from the Pharmacy. Since, as observed by the College Committee (*vide* copy of resolution No. iii enclosed), there is no central store at present for the Ayurvedic Pandits to indent upon or even a big firm in Mysore where all medicines under Ayurvedic system can be obtained, the development of a Pharmacy on the lines indicated by the Vice-President will really serve a great need and in course of time it will be possible to convert this into a Central Pharmacy wherefrom genuine medicines can be supplied to all Government, District Board-Ayurvedic and Unani Dispensaries in the State at a cheaper cost without at the same time any extra cost to Government, I beg to recommend that the scheme may kindly be sanctioned.

I solicit favour of early orders of Government.